

BRETHREN IN DISCORD.

THE TROUBLE IN THE BUSHWICK CHURCH, BROOKLYN.

DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGE AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE CONSISTORY—FURTHER FUSS EXPECTED.

The charge of grand larceny preferred against John Weaver, president of the Consistory of Old Bushwick Church, Brooklyn, and Christopher Cordes, another member, which was made by the Rev. S. Miller Hageman, the deposed pastor of the church, and Carpenter Peter Moore, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Goeting in the Lee Avenue Court, with damages to \$1,000. The complaint charged the prisoners with destroying and carrying away choir property valued at \$300 on Thursday last.

The courtroom was crowded with the members of the congregation and the choir yesterday, and the scene presented was a sequel of that which occurred at the meeting of the congregation in the venerable edifice on Friday night, at which the report of the Committee of the Clasiss was read, "booming" Mr. Hageman, the pastor. The two factions of the church were there, and the choir girls sat together and glowered across the aisle at the two defendants. It was a few minutes after 9 o'clock when Mr. Hageman arrived, accompanied by his lawyer, Andrew J. Perry, and was greeted with applause. Both Weaver and Cordes had already reached the courtroom and were in earnest conversation with their counsel, Henry A. Powell, a former pastor of the church, when Mr. Hageman arrived.

Mr. Hageman was the first witness called. He told the story of the destruction of the gallery and choir loft, and on cross-examination declared that he saw Messrs. Weaver and Cordes carrying pieces of the choir gallery out of the church on Thursday afternoon, and hurry around the corner when they

saw him. In reply to a question put by Mr. Powell, Mr. Hageman said he knew that Weaver and Cordes were members of the Consistory, and had read that the Board of Consistory ordered the removal of the

A wrangle between the two lawyers followed, the defense claiming that the trustees did what they had a right to do. Counsellor Perry maintained that they had no right to remove property upon which another man had a lien for work done. Mr. Powell declared that no theft had been committed.

Mr. Moore was then called to the witness-stand and said that he had built the gallery on the order of the Rev. Mr. Hageman in May last, and declared that the trustees had been present while he was at work.

"You can laugh if you please," shouted the prosecutor, "but that's not the act of a great advocate, the party lawyer." (Applause.)

"I move that the defendants be discharged on the evidence," said Mr. Powell, "and that the prosecution tends to show that the two defendants tore down the gallery after the consistory had decided in favor of such action."

"Motion granted," replied Justice Goeting promptly, and to the astonishment of the spectators. The courtroom was at once in an uproar, and it was some time before order could be restored. Mr. Hageman was still seated in his chair, as the crowd filed out of the courtroom, and as each man left he took his or her hat. Three or four of the opponents of the pastor shook their fists in Mr. Hageman's face as they declared: "You'll be the next one arrested, and you'll wear stripes."

To these remarks the pastor only smiled, and when the choir girls clustered around him and asked anxiously if he would be at the church to-day, replied with vigor: "I will never desert my flock."

It is expected that there will be a lively time at the church to-day should Mr. Hageman attempt to preach after being deposed by the trustees, and said police will be on hand to prevent trouble.

It was said that the warrant will be applied for tomorrow for the arrest of Mr. Hageman on charges of malicious prosecution and false arrest.

When Mr. Weaver was seated at his home last night by a Tribune reporter, he had had no desire to meet Mr. Hageman, even though he had caused his arrest. "I am satisfied to let the matter drop right where it is."

A meeting of the choir had been held last night at No. 186, and was unanimously resolved not to sing at the service to-day.

A committee was appointed and secured the services of the old Bushwick Church Sunday-school Hall, on Franklin and Skillman-avenue, where services will be held. Mr. Hageman, it is said, will preach the sermons.

MORE RUMORS ABOUT MCKANE.

The report that John Y. McKane would soon end his imprisonment in Sing Sing Prison was renewed yesterday by the publication of a statement that one of his relatives had purchased a soft felt hat in a Brooklyn hat store, and had it sent to the prison for McKane. The purchaser was reported to have said that McKane's brother intended to buy a new suit for him and take it to Sing Sing. Inquiry by telephone at the prison showed that nothing was known there of any pardon for the prisoner. Governor Flower was seen by Albany correspondents, and they said that he stated emphatically that he had no intention of granting a pardon, and that he had appointed the men who conducted the trial and procured his conviction, and believed it just.

Friars of McKane said that the purchase of new clothes for the prisoner was an indication of the fact that they expected the State of Appeals to reverse the original conviction, and he wanted to be in readiness to return home as soon as he was set free pending a new trial.

CLOSING PRICES OF SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, November 10, 1894.—Yesterday to-day.

Alta..... 25 Mexican 1.25 1.20

Poacher 85 Mono 18

Bodie Compt. 100 30 30

Bulwer 30 55

Collins 50 55

Crown & Vt. 400 60

Gould & Curry 60 60

Hale & Norcross 95 95

West Knolls (N. Eng.) 100

West Knolls (Ore.) 100

West Knolls (Calif.) 100

West Knolls (Iowa) 100

West Knolls (Ark.) 100

West Knolls (Tenn.) 100

West Knolls (Miss.) 100

West Knolls (S. Dak.) 100

West Knolls (Ia.) 100

West Knolls (Okla.) 100

West Knolls (Colo.) 100

West Knolls (Wyo.) 100

West Knolls (Mont.) 100

West Knolls (N. Mex.) 100

West Knolls (Utah) 100

West Knolls (Ariz.) 100

West Knolls (N. Mex.) 100